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HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

Ithaca, N. Y., *Sept. 23, 1889.*

My Dear Mr. Watson:

I have read the proofs care-
fully, and return them with this. The
chief corrections which I find necessary
are changes in a few numbers of
groups and species which escaped you
in the revision of my copy. There is
only one thing in your changes that I
do not like, and that is the running-
in of so many varieties with the
species, using caps. for their names.
I was very careful to separate in para-
graphs only such varieties as I thought
of sufficient importance to be taken in
their extreme forms for good species.
This I did, of course, without reference
to the mere accident of whether or no
they had once been described as species.

If the matter is printed in its present form, it will present some queer inconsistencies. *C. gnisea* var. (?) *rigida*, so marked as to make it doubtful if it belongs to *C. gnisea*, is recorded as a mere incidental form, with the interrogative point retained. You have indicated in proof that *C. tribuloides* var. *Rebbii* and *cristata* should be paragraphed, yet the most marked and distinct of the varieties of this species is var. *reducta*. If any varieties are paragraphed, certainly the following should be: *C. milianis* var. *major*, *C. lurida* var. *flaccida*, *C. hystericine* var. *Dudleyi*, *C. trichocarpa* var. *Deweyi*, *C. gnisea* var. (?) *rigida*, *C. grandis* var. *laxifolia*, *C. sphaerocarpa* var. *sparsispicata*, *C. cephalophora* var. *angustifolia*, *C. canescens* var. *vulgaris* (and the others, as you have indicated), *C. arctata* var. *Faxonii*, *C. rosea* var. *Texasensis*, and the vars. of *C. deflexa*.

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It is evident that Hornemann's name is the older, in spite of Drejer's second reference, inasmuch as the page to which Drejer refers - 935 - is that of Hornemann's first part. If Hornemann's name is the older, will you please despatch me your cover of C. Novae-Angliae, as I believe the Greenland plant is in your collection? Schweinitz's name dates from 1825.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey

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